

**53A-11a-203. Parental notification of certain incidents and threats required.**

- (1) For purposes of this section, "parent" includes a student's guardian.
- (2) A school shall:
  - (a) notify a parent if the parent's student threatens to commit suicide; or
  - (b) notify the parents of each student involved in an incident of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment, hazing, or retaliation, of the incident involving each parent's student.
- (3) (a) If a school notifies a parent of an incident or threat required to be reported under Subsection (2), the school shall produce and maintain a record that verifies that the parent was notified of the incident or threat.
  - (b) A school may not:
    - (i) disclose a record described in Subsection (3)(a), including any information obtained to prepare the record, to a person other than a person authorized to receive the record described in Subsection (3)(c); or
    - (ii) use a record described in Subsection (3)(a), including any information obtained to prepare the record, for the school's own purposes, including the following purposes:
      - (A) for a report or study;
      - (B) for a statistical analysis; or
      - (C) to conduct research.
  - (c) A school may disclose a record described in Subsection (3)(a), including any information obtained to prepare the record:
    - (i) to the parent or the parent's student; or
    - (ii) to a person if required to disclose the record or information to a person pursuant to the terms of a court order as described in Subsection 63G-2-202(7).
- (4) A school board shall adopt a policy regarding the process for:
  - (a) notifying a parent as required in Subsection (2); and
  - (b) producing and retaining a record that verifies that a parent was notified of an incident or threat as required in Subsection (3).
- (5) At the request of a parent, a school may provide information and make recommendations related to an incident or threat described in Subsection (2).

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